IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Richard J. BUCALA, et al.

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EXAMINER: Patrick J. Nolan

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 6, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 was filed for <u>1</u> month.
- A timely response to the final rejection was filed on February 6, 2004.
- A Request for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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